GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3887
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REVIEWING OF PERFORMANCE OF OIL REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently reviewed the performance of oil refineries in respect of oil exploration and petroleum refining during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of fresh investment proposed to be made in oil exploration and refining?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3887 D 17.8.2000 REGARDING REVIEWING OF PERFORMANCE OF OIL REFINERIES

(a):
(i) The performance of the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the oil sector is reviewed through the system of Quarterly Performance Reviews. In addition, every year, Government enters into Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) with the PSUs of the oil sector for setting their Annual Performance targets and on completion of the year, targets are compared with the actual achievements and accordingly performance ratings are worked out.

(ii) The performance of Private/JV sector in exploration is reviewed in the management committee set up under various Production Sharing Contracts(PSCs), where Government is represented by Director General of Hydrocarbons and other officials of the Directorate General of Hydrocarbons.

(iii) There is no system of review of performance of the Private and Joint venture refineries.

(b): (1) As a result of exploration activities, the estimated reserves of oil and gas added by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), Oil India Limited (OIL) and the private sector is given below:-

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Oil+Oil Equivalent of Gas(MMTOE)	29.59	85.20	63.40

2. PSU Refineries

The actual crude throughput of PSU refineries as compared to their MOU targets for the last three years are given as under:-

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
Crude Throughput (MMTPA)	59.450	61.314	63.705	64.466	67.815	68.835

(c): Expenditure during 2000-01 in exploration blocks contracted to private/JV companies prior to NELP rounds is estimated at about US$ 82 Million. In addition, expenditure in exploration blocks awarded under NELP`99 for phase-I of the work programme has been estimated at US$ 246 Million.

The Fresh Investment in PSU Refinery Projects and Joint Venture Refinery Projects is estimated at Rs.17, 475 crores and Rs.23, 353

crores respectively.